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Our New Giant Showroom Champions



COLIN KELLY, Jr., I.D.

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SALEM DAHLIA GARDENS

236 Grant Street, Salem, New Jersey

Our Giant Showroom Dahlias For 1943

SUNGLO, S.C. (S.D.G.)

This is a medium sized dahlia of very striking appearance, being a peach red with golden yellow stripes and golden yellow on tips of most of the petals. Bushes are 6 to 7 feet high, very prolific from Midsummer until frost. Stems are perfectly straight and long. A fine dahlia for the B Classes and a wonderful cut flower.

Root \$7.50, plant \$3.75, cutting \$2.45



THE RANGER, INC. C., C. (S.D.G.)

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While this dahlia has been grown to 11 inches we recommend it for the medium bloom classes. In color it is true purple with white veins running the length of the petals; reverse is pure white. As the bloom develops the petals roll and incurve showing white lily-like tips. Bushes grow to 7 feet, are rugged and very prolific. Different from any existing variety. Blooms of 8 inches and under were entered in three Achievement Medal Classes and were runners-up in all of them. Certificate winner at New York and first in every show where individual blooms were shown, bucking the large flowering varieties. On all Honor Rolls.

Root \$10.00, plant \$5.00,
cutting \$3.35.

PURPLE TRIUMPH, I.D., (S.D.G.)

One of the really big fellows, 13-14 inches by 8-9 inches. It is a reddish purple striped phlox pink. Many of the petals are serrated and twist somewhat. Stems are very stiff. Bush is of medium height. Only one bloom was exhibited the past Fall—at East Liverpool, winning a blue ribbon.

Root \$10.00, plant \$5.00, cutting \$3.35

COLIN KELLY, JR., (S.D.G.)

Here is a dahlia that really attains immense size. While the bush growth is only of medium height with us and is medium prolific, we have seen plants less than 50 miles from here that were 8 feet high and covered with exhibition blooms 12 to 14 inches across. Some report that it is an unusually tall grower. It is the most beautiful solid phlox pink dahlia we have ever grown. The stems are slender and long and hold the blooms high out of the foliage. In wet weather some potash should be used or the stems will not properly hold these immense blooms. On all Honor Rolls.

Root \$15.00, plant \$7.50, cutting \$5.00

LILAC GIANT, I.D., (S.D.G.)

Deep lilac, a solid color throughout. This is another 14-inch bloom that can be grown for the largest bloom in the show. Bush is of medium height while the stems are straight and strong and carry the large blooms on the side. It is an early bloomer.

Root \$15.00, plant \$7.50, cutting \$5.00

WAVES, I.D., (S.D.G.)

Deep lilac suffused violet rose. General description bright violet. Points of the petals twist and many incurve, making it very attractive. The large blooms are held on top of straight stems on bushes 6 to 8 feet high. It is a midseason bloomer and should be planted a little early for the early shows.

Root \$15.00, plant \$7.50, cutting \$5.00

SOME PREVIOUS ORIGINATIONS

Prominent mathematicians tell us the show records prove that we have originated more outstanding dahlias in the past few years than any other four originators combined. Look up these records and prove yourself that our dahlias are the Grand Giant Showroom Champions of all times.

STEPHEN FOSTER, I. C.

The general color description is buff orange suffused with tyrian rose. It won three Achievement Medals in 1941 and many prizes during the past season.

Root \$10.00, plant \$3.30,
cutting \$2.20



STEPHEN FOSTER, I.C.

REVEILLE, L.D.-S.C.

Phlox pink lightening to pale lilac at tops of petals. A good dahlia, but stock very limited.

Root \$5.00, plant \$1.65, cutting \$1.10

SNOW CLOUD, F.D.

A medium sized white commercial flower with extra long stems. A very prolific bush.

Root \$4.00, plant \$1.35, cutting \$.90

MRS. MACMILLAN HOOPES, I.D.

An absolutely pure white of good size, formation and substance. Winner of the Achievement Medal and many other prizes.

Root \$7.50, plant \$2.50, cutting \$1.65

PINK JOY, I.D.

A magnificent bloom of rose pink with large size and good stems. It has been winning.

Root \$5.00, plant \$1.65, cutting \$1.10

MRS. W. K. DuPONT, I.D.

Wisteria violet suffused rhodamine purple giving an orchid effect. Immense in size. A winner.

Root \$5.00, plant \$1.65, cutting \$1.10

ADORNMENT, I.D.

A dahlia just under the 8-inch limit that won in 1941 and has been giving complete satisfaction since.

Root \$4.00, plant \$1.35, cutting \$.90

BILL'S SPLENDOR, I.D.

The brightest and most glowing of any tyrian pink dahlia we have ever grown. A winner in the major shows. Stock very limited.

Root \$7.50, plant \$2.50, cutting \$1.65

SCARLET O'HARA, I.D.

A magnificent yellow and red dahlia that really grows big. Although blooms will grow to 15 inches they are not coarse.

Root \$7.50, plant \$2.50, cutting \$1.65

CROWNING GLORY, INC. C.

Rose pink with a cream center. 12 inches or more across. The grand champion of the past two seasons and probably the best incurved cactus to date.

Root \$6.00, plant \$2.00, cutting \$1.35

ALL-AMERICAN, S.C.

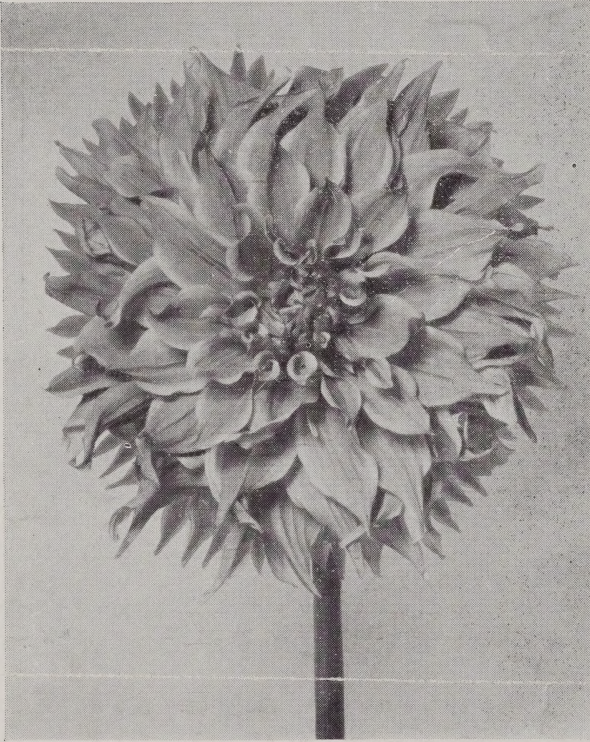
Mulberry rose suffused salmon with wax yellow at base of petals. The winnings of this large dahlias are too numerous to mention.

Root \$4.00, plant \$1.35, cutting \$.90

CLASS, F.D.

This yellow formal has size and it has won many prizes and was the best dahlia in several shows the past season.

Root \$3.00, plant \$1.00, cutting \$.65



GLAMOUR, I.D.

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A very large dahlia of purple with each petal edged with amaranth pink that has won more prizes in the major shows, including that of the largest and best in the show, than any other dahlia yet originated. Just look at its record the past year.

Root \$1.00.

We are growing over a hundred varieties of dahlias originated by us and other growers. Send us your requirements and we shall be glad to quote prices. Be sure to get our Rooted Cuttings List, ready about March 10th.

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